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Re: Application of Michel CHEVANNE, Philippe DRUGMAND, Patrick BERGEOT
DISPOSITIF ET PROCEDE DE CONTROLE DE DONNEES DE GESTION
D'EQUIPEMENTS DE RESEAU, POUR UN SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RESEAU
DE COMMUNICATIONS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78138

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification in a foreign language, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). The verified English translation will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	21	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
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TOTAL FEE									\$828.00

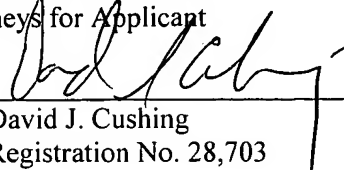
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0213737	November 4, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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